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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE
LITIGATION

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WILLIAM NOESGES AND DENISE NOESGES,

21 MC 102 (AKH)

Civil Action No.:

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Plaintiff(s),

- against -

ON-SITE:

7 WORLD TRADE COMPANY, L.P., A RUSSO WRECKING,
INC., ABM INDUSTRIES, INC., ABM JANITORIAL
NORTHEAST, INC., AMEC CONSTRUCTION
MANAGEMENT, INC., AMEC EARTH &
ENVIRONMENTAL INC., ANTHONY CORTESE
SPECIALIZED HAULING LLC, ATLANTIC HEYDT CORP.,
BECHTEL ASSOCIATES PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION,
BECHTEL CONSTRUCTION, INC., BECHTEL
CORPORATION, BECHTEL ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.,
BERKEL & COMPANY, CONTRACTORS, INC., BIG APPLE
WRECKING & CONSTRUCTION CORP., BOVIS LEND
LEASE LMB, INC., BREEZE CARTING CORP., BREEZE
NATIONAL INC., BRER-FOUR TRANSPORTATION CORP.,
BURO HAPPOLD CONSULTING ENGINEERS, P.C., C.B.
CONTRACTING CORP., CANRON CONSTRUCTION
CORP., CORD CONTRACTING CO., INC., DAKOTA DEMO-
TECH, DIAMOND POINT EXCAVATING CORP., DIEGO
CONSTRUCTION, INC., DIVERSIFIED CARTING, INC.,
DMT ENTERPRISE, INC., D'ONOFRIO GENERAL
CONTRACTORS CORP., EAGLE LEASING & INDUSTRIAL
SUPPLY, INC., EAGLE ONE ROOFING CONTRACTORS
INC., EJ DAVIES, INC., EN-TECH CORP., EVERGREEN
RECYCLING OF CORONA (EROC), EWELL W. FINLEY,

P.C., EXECUTIVE MEDICAL SERVICES, P.C., FLEET
 TRUCKING, INC., FRANCIS A. LEE EXTERIOR
 RESTORATION, INC., FTI TRUCKING, INC., GILSANZ,
 MURRAY & STEFICEK, LLP, GOLDSTEIN ASSOCIATES
 CONSULTING ENGINEERS, PLLC, HALLEN WELDING
 SERVICE, INC., H.P. ENVIRONMENTAL, KOCH SKANSKA
 INC., LAQUILA CONSTRUCTION INC., LASTRADA
 GENERAL CONTRACTING CORP., LESLIE E.
 ROBERTSON ASSOCIATES CONSULTING ENGINEERS
 P.C., LIBERTY MUTUAL GROUP, LOCKWOOD, KESSLER
 & BARTLETT, INC., LUCIUS PITKIN, INC., LZA TECH-DIV
 OF THORTON TOMASETTI, MANAFORT BROTHERS
 INCORPORATED, MAZZOCCHI WRECKING, INC.,
 HUDSON MERIDIAN CONSTRUCTION GROUP, LLC
 F/K/A MERIDIAN CONSTRUCTION CORP.,
 MORETRENCH AMERICAN CORP., MRA ENGINEERING,
 PC, MUESER RUTLEDGE CONSULTING ENGINEERS,
 INC., NACIREMA INDUSTRIES INCORPORATED, NEW
 YORK CRANE & EQUIPMENT CORP., NICHOLSON
 CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, PETER SCALA MANDRE &
 SONS, INC., PINNACLE ENVIRONMENTAL CORP.,
 PLAZA CONSTRUCTION CORP., PORT AUTHORITY OF
 NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY, PRO SAFETY SERVICES
 LLC., PT&L CONTRACTING CORP., ROBER SILMAN
 ASSOCIATES, ROBERT L. GEROSA, INC., RODAR
 ENTERPRISES, INC., ROYAL GM, INC, SAB TRUCKING
 INC., SAFEWAY ENVIRONMENTAL CORP., SEASONS
 INDUSTRIAL CONTRACTING, SEMCOR EQUIPMENT &
 MANUFACTURING CORP., SILVERITE CONTRACTING
 CORPORATION, SIMPSON GUMPERTZ & HEGER INC.,
 SKIDMORE, OWING & MERRILL LLP, SURVIVAIR,
 TISHMAN CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION OF
 MANHATTAN, TISHMAN CONSTRUCTION
 CORPORATION OF NEW YORK, TISHMAN INTERIORS
 CORPORATION, TISHMAN SPEYER PROPERTIES,
 THORTON-TOMASETTI GROUP, INC., TORRETTA
 TRUCKING, INC., TOTAL SAFETY CONSULTING, L.L.C.,
 TUCCI EQUIPMENT RENTAL CORP., TULLY
 CONSTRUCTION CO., INC., TURNER CONSTRUCTION
 COMPANY, ULTIMATE DEMOLITION/CS HAULING
 (JOINT VENTURE), VERIZON NEW YORK INC.,
 VOLLMER ASSOCIATES LLP, WEEKS MARINE, INC.,
 WEIDLINGER ASSOCIATES, CONSULTING ENGINEERS,
 P.C., WHITNEY CONTRACTING INC., WOLKOW-BRAKER
 ROOFING CORP., WORLD TRADE CENTER PROPERTIES
 LLC, WSP CANTOR SEINUK, YANNUZZI & SONS, INC.,
 YONKERS CONTRACTING COMPANY, INC., YORK
 HUNTER CONSTRUCTION, LLC, ZIEGENFUSS DRILLING,
 INC.,
 OFF-SITE:

ALAN KASMAN DBA KASCO, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION, BATTERY PARK CITY AUTHORITY, BFP ONE LIBERTY PLAZA CO., LLC, BLACKMON-MOORING-STEAMATIC CATASTOPHE, INC. D/B/A BMS CAT, BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, INC., BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, LP, BROOKFIELD PARTNERS, LP, BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES CORPORATION, BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES HOLDINGS INC, ENVIROTECH CLEAN AIR, INC., GPS ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS, INC., HILLMAN ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP, LLC, INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY, INC., KASCO RESTORATION SERVICES CO., MERRILL LYNCH & CO, INC., NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS, INC., NEW LIBERTY PLAZA LP, NEW YORK CITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, NEW YORK CITY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, NEW YORK CITY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, NOMURA HOLDING AMERICA, INC., NOMURA SECURITIES INTERNATIONAL, INC., ONE LIBERTY PLAZA, STRUCTURE TONE (UK), INC., STRUCTURE TONE GLOBAL SERVICES, INC., THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE ONE LIBERTY PLAZA CONDOMINIUM (CONDO #1178), THE ONE LIBERTY PLAZA CONDOMINIUM (CONDO #1178), TOSCORP INC., TUCKER ANTHONY, INC., WESTON SOLUTIONS, INC., WFP ONE LIBERTY PLAZA CO., LP., WFP ONE LIBERTY PLAZA, CO. GP, CORP., WFP TOWER A CO., WFP TOWER A CO. G.P. CORP. WFP TOWER A. CO., L.P., WFP TOWER B CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER B HOLDING CO., LP, WFP TOWER B CO., L.P. AND WORLD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, L.P., ET AL,

Defendant(s).

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COUNSELORS:


PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendants, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION, as and for their responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8,

2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's, Answer to the Master Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION demands judgment dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

Dated: New York, New York
October 10, 2007



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